

Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Lemens.  
Mackay.

Stanfield.  
Stubbeman.  
Winningham.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Lotief, it was adopted.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 2, line 17, by adding at the end of said line the following: "In excess of the amount collected for the year 1934."

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, line 1, page 5, by writing after the word "donated" in said line the following: "and/or appropriated."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Jones of Atascosa be adopted?

#### ADDRESS BY HON. J. C. DAVIS

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. J. C. Davis of Haskell County, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Mr. Davis addressed the House.

#### ADDRESS BY HON. TOM BLANTON

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. Tom Blanton of Abilene, Texas, who addressed the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. John H. Davis, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 22, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
Fourth Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached and to be entitled "An Act to define license tax, regulate and control recreation establishments, fixing the penalties for violation of said Acts, and declaring an emergency."

This Act is for the license of billiard and pool establishments, and un-

der the strict provisions of the bill innocent amusements will be provided and at the same time yield thousands of dollars in revenue to the State which can be allocated to the public schools, or the Centennial, or to any other purpose which you may prescribe.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Reed of Bowie, the House, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, October 23, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Aikin.	Glass.
Alexander.	Golson.
Alsup.	Good.
Atchison.	Goodman.
Baker.	Graves.
Barrett.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Griffith.
Beck.	Hankamer.
Bedford.	Harman.
Bergman.	Harris.
Bourne.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Hartzog.
Burns.	Head.
Butler.	Hicks.
Calvert.	Hill.
Camp.	Hodges.
Canon.	Holekamp.
Cathey.	Holland.
Celaya.	Holloway.
Chastain.	Hoskins.
Clayton.	Huddleston.
Colson.	Hughes.
Coombes.	Hunt.
Cowley.	Hunter.
Crossley.	Hyder.
Daniel.	Jackson.
Davidson.	James.
Dean.	Johnson
Devall.	of Anderson.
Dunlap.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunagan.	Jones of Runnels.
Duvall.	Jones of Shelby.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Engelhard.	Kyle of Hays.
Fain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Laird.	Reed of Dallas.
Lange.	Renfro.
Latham.	Riddle.
Leonard.	Roark.
Lindsey.	Roberts.
Long.	Rogers of Hunt.
Lotief.	Rogers
Magee.	of Ochiltree.
Mathis.	Rollins.
McCullough.	Russell.
McDougald.	Savage.
McGregor.	Scarborough.
McKee.	Scott.
Merritt.	Shannon.
Metcalfe.	Smith.
Mitcham.	Stanfield.
Moffett.	Steward.
Moore.	Stinson.
Morrison.	Stovall.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Tennyson.
Nicholson.	Thomas.
Palmer.	Tillery.
Parkhouse.	Townsend.
Patterson.	Turlington.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Pope.	Vaughan.
Puryear.	Wagstaff.
Ramsey.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Weinert.
Ray.	Wells.
Reader.	Wood.
Reed of Bowie.	Young.

## Absent

Jefferson.

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Ford for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Head.

Mr. Shults for today, on motion of Mr. Puryear.

Mr. Caven for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Beck.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for yesterday, today, and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Head.

Mr. Lemens for today and tomorrow, on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Rollins.

Mr. Mackay for today and the balance of the week, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the City of Palacios and the Village of Collegeport, both situated in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Matagorda County, Texas, in constructing and maintaining sea walls, breakwaters, and shore protection, in order to protect said city and village from calamitous overflows by donating to them eight-ninths (8/9) of the ad valorem taxes collected on all property, both real and personal, in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Matagorda County, Texas, for a period of thirty (30) years; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Clayton, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Savage, Mr. Morse, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Moore, Mr. Reader, Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto, and Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating bonds issued, authorized by ordinance to be issued and or attempted to be issued under the authority of Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the amendment thereto contained in Acts, 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 320, Chapter 122, for the purpose of improving and extending an existing municipal sewer system by Home Rule cities having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and which bonds are payable exclusively

from the revenue of such systems, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenues of the State of Texas to supplement appropriations made by the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature for the maintenance and administration of the judiciary, and for traveling expenses of the judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals when on exchange of benches, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### INVITATION TO HARLEY SADLER

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of Members of the Legislature that Harley Sadler, one of the most entertaining and instructive performers on the stage in Texas, and a man of Statewide reputation as a comedian, is in Austin; and

Whereas, Harley Sadler's Shows, as they are known, consist of some of the best performers and entertainers in Texas with a band rendering music that is pleasing and entertaining, equal to that of any of the shows now performing in this State; and

Whereas, Harley Sadler's Shows are clean, instructive, and entertaining; and

Whereas, Harley Sadler is a native Texan, having organized said show at Sweetwater, Texas; and

Whereas, Harley Sadler personally is one of the cleanest and best citizens of Texas, and deserving of the approval and commendation of the citizens of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas invite the said Harley Sadler to appear on the floor of the House and render such musical numbers and other entertainment as to him seems appropriate, and that the time for such entertainment be placed on Tuesday at 1:45 o'clock p. m., October 23.

MERRITT,  
SCOTT,  
RUSSELL,  
LINDSEY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 23, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State; provided same are paid on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid after March 31, 1935, and on or before December 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADDRESS BY HON. BRYAN BRADBURY

Speaker Stevenson introduced Hon. Bryan Bradbury, of Taylor County, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Mr. Bradbury addressed the House.

#### RELATIVE TO TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Relative to Texas Centennial.

Whereas, A great deal of unfavorable discussion has developed from the manner in which the location of the central celebration of the Texas Centennial was put on the auction block and knocked down to the highest bidder; and

Whereas, Many persons object to the commercializing of this celebration which originally was intended as a solemn historical celebration, rather than a World's Fair; and

Whereas, The Texas Centennial Commission, a creation of this, the Forty-third Legislature, has interpreted the spirit of the Centennial to be commercial rather than historic and patriotic; and

Whereas, Said Commission has made a request that the taxpayers of Texas, from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, pay nine (9) million dollars to assist in staging a Fair in Dallas; and

Whereas, The General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas already in deficit approximately seven (7) million dollars, and the total deficit of the State is approximately fourteen (14) million dollars; and

Whereas, This Special Session of the Forty-third Legislature has insufficient time to seriously prepare a tax revision which would bring in the twenty-three (23) million of dollars necessary at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Centennial Commission be requested to change the present plan of a commercial celebration to one which, through pageantry, will properly and fittingly commemorate the historical significance of the Texas Centennial by depicting the important events commemorative of our great history; and, be it further

Resolved, That a series of pageants be prepared in sequence, so geographically planned that a person might follow the series in rotation and thus cover, view, inspect, and enjoy the great history as well as the scenic beauty of our State; and, be it further

Resolved, That a plan of such pageants, plus an estimate of the costs of the said series be made and presented to the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature for its consideration.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Stinson raised the following point of order:

I raise the point that the resolution is out of order, because it attempts to alter and change a statutory enactment by resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding another section, in an appropriate place, reading as follows:

"The Centennial Committee is requested to present to the Legislature a plan which will entail no further appropriation from State funds."

Mr. Bradley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion of Mr. Bradley prevailed.

#### EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE TO HON. VERNON LEMENS AND WIFE

Mr. Hunter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Vernon Lemens, the wife of our fellow Member, was compelled to submit this morning to a major operation of a serious and dangerous nature; and

Whereas, Her condition at this time is reported favorable, but is still fraught with danger; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Lemens in this, their serious trouble; and be it further

Resolved by the House, That we express the hope that she may soon recover, and the Clerk of the House is directed to procure a floral offering and have the same sent to Mrs. Lemens at the hospital, as an expression of the appreciation of her and her husband by this House.

HUNTER,  
ROLLINS.

The resolution was read second time, and was unanimously adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN BOOK BY BOOK OF TEXAS COMPANY

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

October 23, 1934.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Members of the House of Representatives, Forty-third Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Sirs: We, your committee appointed by virtue of the authority contained in House Simple Resolution No. 12, to investigate the intent and

purpose of the officers of the Book of Texas Company, and the connection in which the names of the Members of the House and Senate are to be used, beg leave to report to the House the following:

That, pursuant to said resolution and the authority vested in your committee, we have interviewed the publisher of said proposed Book of Texas, Mr. A. W. Stickle, a resident of the City of Austin, relative to the proposed publication, its purpose and content, and are of the opinion that said undertaking is one which appears to be a legitimate enterprise, which publication, if properly edited and compiled, has the possibility of being of material value to the citizens of the State and those interested in a narrative history of the State.

However, we, your committee, after considering the content of the circular letter addressed to the Members of the House and Senate of the Forty-third Legislature, do not recommend that said proposed publication be officially sponsored by the Legislature as such, or that the same be in any wise officially connected with the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD M. HANKAMER,  
EMORY B. CAMP,  
GEORGE PARKHOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Hankamer, the report was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 7 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State; provided same are paid on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid after March 31, 1935, and on or before December 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above motion, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee: Messrs. Pope, Greathouse, Hyder, Alsup, and Chastain.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in preparing the necessary plans, specifications and data and in making the necessary surveys, and in acquiring the necessary lands, leases, easements, and/or acquittances, and in building or having built and/or co-operating in the building of proper structures, reservoirs and levees suitable for the control, in so far as practicable, of the flood waters of the Brazos River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating to said district for a period of twenty years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, viz.: Austin County, Brazoria County, Grimes County, Waller County, Washington County, Brazos County, Milam County, and Robertson County, said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said district of a grant and/or loan and/or advancement from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1940, of a sum reasonably sufficient to effect the performance of this Act, in no event to be less than \$30,000,000, and declaring certain things incidental to said purposes, providing for the segregation of said funds in the State Treasury, providing a penalty for the misapplication of the moneys thus donated, providing for the investment of available funds, providing for a system of accounting, providing that said tax diversion is based on 1934 valuation, and providing that Attorney Generals shall have right to meet with commissioners courts in prepar-

ing assessments; etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with the following amendment by Mr. Jones of Atascosa, pending:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, line 1, page 5, by writing after the word "donated" in said line the following: "and/or appropriated."

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—72

Atchison.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Long.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Burns.	McDougald.
Butler.	McKee.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Moffett.
Canon.	Moore.
Celaya.	Morse.
Chastain.	Munson.
Clayton.	Palmer.
Coombes.	Parkhouse.
Devall.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Fain.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reader.
Hankamer.	Reed of Dallas.
Harman.	Renfro.
Hartzog.	Riddle.
Head.	Roark.
Hill.	Rollins.
Hodges.	Russell.
Holland.	Savage.
Holloway.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Smith.
Hughes.	Steward.
Hunter.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Tarwater.
James.	Thomas.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Anderson.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Wells.
Jones of Shelby.	

#### Nays—39

Adamson.	Cathey.
Aikin.	Crossley.
Alexander.	Daniel.
Alsup.	Dean.
Beck.	Dunagan.
Bergman.	Glass.
Bourne.	Harris.

Hicks.	Rogers
Hoskins.	of Ochiltree.
Hunt.	Scarborough.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tennyson.
Kayton.	Tillery.
Laird.	Townsend.
Lotief.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Merritt.	Walker.
Morrison.	Weinert.
Reed of Bowie.	Wood.
Rogers of Hunt.	Young.

#### Absent

Barron.	Jefferson.
Bradley.	Kyle of Hays.
Colson.	Lange.
Cowley.	Latham.
Davidson.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	McCullough.
Ford.	McGregor.
Golson.	Metcalfe.
Good.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Roberts.
Griffith.	Scott.
Holekamp.	Stovall.

#### Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Harrison.	Stubbeman.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 2, beginning on line 20 and strike out words "including the rolling stock belonging to railroad companies which should be ascertained and apportioned as now provided by law, to wit."

(Mr. Scarborough in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Harman, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding to Section No. 1 the following: "Provided that any co-ordinated system of improvement under this section shall include the control of flood waters at their source by projects designed to control the run-off of flood waters and prevent soil erosion, and provided that on motion of the commissioners court of any county in the Brazos River Conservation and

Reclamation District, the governing body of said district, subject to the approval of the Board of Water Engineers, shall co-operate with the commissioners court in projects designed to control run-off water and soil erosion, using county machinery and equipment. Provided that all costs for labor, supplies, and supervision shall be borne and paid by the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree be adopted?

#### INVITATION TO HEAR ADDRESS BY W. O. HUGGINS

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Chief Clerk of the House was instructed to extend an invitation to members of the Supreme Court and their wives to hear the address by Judge W. O. Huggins at 4 o'clock p. m., today, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Bill No. 1, relative to the conservation of the flood waters of the Brazos River, the bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree, pending.

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment by Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—71

Atchison.	Cathey.
Baker.	Chastain.
Burns.	Clayton.
Butler.	Colson.
Calvert.	Coombes.

Cowley.	McKee.
Daniel.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Devall.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Head.	Ramsey.
Hill.	Ratliff.
Hodges.	Reader.
Holekamp.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Renfro.
Holloway.	Riddle.
Huddleston.	Roark.
Hunter.	Rollins.
Hyder.	Russell.
Jackson.	Savage.
Johnson	Shannon.
of Anderson.	Steward.
Jones of Runnels.	Stinson.
Jones of Shelby.	Thomas.
Kyle of Hays.	Townsend.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Turlington.
Latham.	Van Zandt.
Lindsey.	Walker.
Mathis.	Wells.
McDougald.	Wood.

#### Nays—34

Adamson.	McCullough.
Aikin.	Morrison.
Alexander.	Puryear.
Beck.	Reed of Bowie.
Bourne.	Roberts.
Crossley.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dean.	Rogers
Fain.	of Ochiltree.
Glass.	Scarborough.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Harris.	Stanfield.
Hicks.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Lotief.	Young.
Magee.	

#### Absent

Alsup.	Engelhard.
Barrett.	Golson.
Barron.	Good.
Bedford.	Harrison.
Bergman.	Hartzog.
Bradley.	Hoskins.
Camp.	Hughes.
Canon.	James.
Celaya.	Jefferson.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Dunagan.	Lange.
Duvall.	Long.
Dwyer.	McGregor.

Metcalfe.	Smith.
Morse.	Tennyson.
Pope.	Tillery.
Ray.	

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.

of Dimmit.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 3, line 3, by adding the following: "and provided further that no other county shall ever come under the provisions of this bill."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42

Adamson.	Magee.
Aikin.	Merritt.
Alexander.	Mitcham.
Alsup.	Moore.
Atchison.	Puryear.
Barron.	Reed of Bowie.
Beck.	Roberts.
Bourne.	Rogers
Burns.	of Ochiltree.
Cathey.	Rollins.
Crossley.	Savage.
Fain.	Scarborough.
Glass.	Stovall.
Greathouse.	Tennyson.
Harris.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.
Lange.	Weinert.
Leonard.	Young.
Lotief.	

Nays—75

Baker.	Ford.
Barrett.	Fuchs.
Bedford.	Golson.
Bergman.	Goodman.
Butler.	Griffith.
Camp.	Hankamer.
Chastain.	Harman.
Clayton.	Harrison.
Colson.	Head.
Coombes.	Hicks.
Cowley.	Hill.
Daniel.	Hodges.
Davidson.	Holekamp.
Devall.	Holloway.
Dunlap.	Huddleston.
Engelhard.	Hughes.

Hunter.	Patterson.
Hyder.	Pavlica.
Jackson.	Pope.
James.	Ramsey.
Jefferson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Ray.
of Anderson.	Reader.
Jones of Shelby.	Reed of Dallas.
Kyle of Hays.	Renfro.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Riddle.
Latham.	Roark.
Lindsey.	Shannon.
Mathis.	Smith.
McCullough.	Stanfield.
McDougald.	Steward.
McGregor.	Stinson.
McKee.	Tarwater.
Moffett.	Thomas.
Morrison.	Turlington.
Munson.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Wells.
Parkhouse.	Wood.

Present—Not Voting

Scott.

Absent

Bradley.	Hartzog.
Calvert.	Holland.
Canon.	Hoskins.
Celaya.	Jones of Runnels.
Dean.	Long.
Dunagan.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Russell.

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.

of Dimmit.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by striking out words and figures "\$30,000,000," in line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$50,000,000."

Mr. Kayton offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Walker:

Strike out words and figures "\$30,000,000," and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$150,000,000."

Mr. Harman moved to table the substitute to the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment by Mr. Walker.



Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—78

Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Barrett.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bedford.	Laird.
Burns.	Latham.
Butler.	Leonard.
Camp.	Lindsey.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McCullough.
Clayton.	McDougald.
Colson.	McGregor.
Cowley.	McKee.
Davidson.	Moffett.
Devall.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Fain.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Parkhouse.
Golson.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Griffith.	Ray.
Hankamer.	Reed of Dallas.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Riddle.
Head.	Roark.
Hicks.	Rollins.
Hill.	Russell.
Hodges.	Savage.
Holekamp.	Shannon.
Holland.	Smith.
Holloway.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Hunter.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Townsend.
James.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	

## Nays—40

Aikin.	Kayton.
Alexander.	Lange.
Alsup.	Lotief.
Atchison.	Magee.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bergman.	Metcalf.
Bourne.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Morrison.
Daniel.	Reader.
Dean.	Reed of Bowie.
Dunagan.	Roberts.
Glass.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harris.	Rogers
Hoskins.	of Ochiltree.
Hunt.	Scarborough.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stovall.

Tennyson.  
Turlington.  
Vaughan.  
Wagstaff.

Walker.  
Weinert.  
Young.

## Absent

Adamson	Good.
Beck.	Hartzog.
Bradley.	Jefferson.
Calvert.	Jones of Runnels.
Canon.	Long.
Celaya.	Morse.
Coombes.	Puryear.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Tillery.

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—79

Atchison.	Hughes.
Baker.	Hunter.
Barrett.	Hyder.
Bradley.	James.
Burns.	Jefferson.
Butler.	Kyle of Hays.
Calvert.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Camp.	Lemens.
Celaya.	Leonard.
Chastain.	Lindsey.
Colson.	Long.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cowley.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McDougald.
Devall.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	McKee.
Dwyer.	Metcalf.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Fain.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morrison.
Golson.	Munson.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harrison.	Pavlica.
Hartzog.	Pope.
Head.	Ratliff.
Hicks.	Reader.
Hill.	Reed of Dallas.
Hodges.	Roark.
Holekamp.	Rollins.
Holland.	Savage.
Holloway.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Smith.

Steward.	Turlington.	Camp.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Stinson.	Van Zandt.	Cathey.	Lindsey.
Tarwater.	Wells.	Celaya.	Long.
Thomas.	Wood.	Chastain.	Mathis.

## Nays—50

Adamson.	Laird.
Aikin.	Lange.
Alexander.	Latham.
Alsup.	Lotief.
Barron.	Magee.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bergman.	Puryear.
Bourne.	Ramsey.
Cathey.	Reed of Bowie.
Clayton.	Renfro.
Crossley.	Riddle.
Daniel.	Roberts.
Dean.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dunagan.	Rogers
Glass.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Scarborough.
Harris.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tennynson.
Jackson.	Tillery.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Anderson.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Atascosa.	Walker.
Jones of Runnels.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Young.

## Absent

Bedford.	Morse.
Canon.	Ray.
Duvall.	Scott.
Graves.	Townsend.
Jones of Shelby.	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Mackay.
Caven.	Shults.
Fisher.	Stubbeman.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE  
BILL NO. 1

Mr. Butler moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

## Yeas—80

Atchison.	Bradley.
Baker.	Butler.
Barrett.	Calvert.

Camp.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Cathey.	Lindsey.
Celaya.	Long.
Chastain.	Mathis.
Colson.	McCullough.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Davidson.	McKee.
Devall.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Golson.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reader.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill.	Roark.
Hodges.	Rollins.
Holekamp.	Savage.
Holland.	Scarborough.
Holloway.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Smith.
Hughes.	Steward.
Hunter.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Tarwater.
James.	Thomas.
Jefferson.	Turlington.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kyle of Hays.	Wood.

## Nays—45

Adamson.	Laird.
Aikin.	Latham.
Alexander.	Lotief.
Alsup.	Magee.
Barron.	Merritt.
Beck.	Morrison.
Bergman.	Puryear.
Bourne.	Ramsey.
Clayton.	Reed of Bowie.
Crossley.	Renfro.
Daniel.	Riddle.
Dean.	Roberts.
Dunagan.	Rogers of Hunt.
Glass.	Rogers
Hankamer.	of Ochiltree.
Harris.	Russell.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.
Jones of Runnels.	

## Present—Not Voting

Tennynson.

## Absent

Bedford.	Lange.
Burns.	Leonard.
Canon.	Morse.
Duvall.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Townsend.
Good.	Weinert.

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

## PAIRED

Mr. Tennyson (present) who would vote "nay," with Mr. Lemens (absent), who would vote "yea."

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 23, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 7. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Rawlings, Oneal, Sanderford, Duggan, Redditt.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS IN TEXAS

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, for consideration at this time, resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Hunter and others, relative to providing for an investigation of the relief organizations in Texas;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution at the proper place by adding the following: "To have the authority and is hereby directed to investigate communistic ac-

tivities among persons on relief in Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—92

Adamson.	James.
Aikin.	Johnson
Alexander.	of Anderson.
Alsup.	Jones of Runnels.
Atchison.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barrett.	Latham.
Beck.	Long.
Bourne.	Magee.
Burns.	McCullough.
Butler.	McDougald.
Calvert.	McKee.
Canon.	Merritt.
Cathey.	Metcalf.
Celaya.	Mitcham.
Colson.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cowley.	Munson.
Crossley.	Palmer.
Daniel.	Parkhouse.
Davidson.	Pope.
Dean.	Puryear.
Devall.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Dunagan.	Ray.
Fain.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reed of Bowie.
Golson.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Roark.
Goodman.	Roberts.
Graves.	Rollins.
Greathouse.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Harman.	Scarborough.
Harris.	Scott.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hartzog.	Smith.
Head.	Stanfield.
Hill.	Stinson.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Holekamp.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Huddleston.	Weinert.
Hunter.	Wood.
Jackson.	

## Nays—11

Bradley.	Clayton.
Chastain.	Glass.

Hughes.	Lotief.
Hyder.	Rogers
Jefferson.	of Ochiltree.
Lindsey.	Young.

## Absent

Barron.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Morrison.
Bergman.	Morse.
Camp.	Nicholson.
Duval.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pavlica.
Engelhard.	Renfro.
Ford.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hicks.	Steward.
Hunt.	Tennyson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Thomas.
Kayton.	Tillery.
Kyle of Hays.	Townsend.
Laird.	Turlington.
Lange.	Walker.
Leonard.	Wells.
Mathis.	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Caven.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Shults.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

## REASON FOR VOTE

As the sacred rights of the citizen especially involve his religious and political liberty, I do not believe that his being fed should become based on his orthodoxy in political philosophy. While I would oppose a program I think to be wrong, I would defend the right of all individuals in their religious and political liberty, even while opposing their program. Communism cannot be defeated by persecution, and the way to prevent sedition is to remove the cause.

## BRADLEY.

Mr. Alsup offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution, Section 6-a, by adding after the word "House" in the last line of said section a new sentence to read: "Provided, however, that the committee shall not expend in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200)."

Mr. Burns offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Alsup:

Amend resolution by adding the following: "Provided further, that said committee shall not expend more than five hundred dollars."

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Burns be adopted?

## ADDRESS BY JUDGE W. O. HUGGINS

In accordance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution heretofore adopted, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear an address by Judge W. O. Huggins, the Honorable Senate, at 4 o'clock p. m., escorted by A. W. Holt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, appeared at the Bar of the House, and, being admitted, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Judge W. O. Huggins, accompanied by Senator Walter Woodul, Hon. James V. Allred, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Messrs. Moore and Mathis, was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Stevenson called the House of Representatives to order, and stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address by Judge W. O. Huggins.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. John Mathis, who introduced Judge W. O. Huggins

Judge Huggins then addressed the Joint Session.

## SENATE RETIRES

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate retired to its Chamber.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Coombes, the House, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 27.

Appropriations: House Bill No. 12.

Judicial Districts: House Bill No. 23.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 31.

## In Memory of Hon. Tom L. Walker

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Mr. Wood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On October 19, 1934, Tom L. Walker of Nocona, Texas, passed from his earthly existence to his home beyond the skies; and

Whereas, Tom L. Walker led a useful and honorable life, having practiced law in Montague County for twelve years and serving as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives from the Forty-seventh District for four years, and being a World War Veteran and a special officer of his American Legion Post, all of which he served with credit to himself and honor to the State; and

Whereas, Tom L. Walker was a fine Christian gentleman of the old Southern type; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That we express our sympathy to his family, relatives and friends, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family and spread on a page of the Journal, and when the House adjourns today it do so out of honor of his memory.

WOOD,  
VAN ZANDT,  
KAYTON,  
MERRITT.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof:

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Anderson, Atchison, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bergman, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Celaya, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Engelhard, Fain, Fisher, Ford, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Lange, Latham, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mackay, Mathis, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Riddle, Roark, Roberts, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Stubbeman, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thomas, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, Winningham, Young.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

## In Memory of Mr. Roland Mackay

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Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has just come to the attention of the Legislature that Mr. Roland Mackay, son of our distinguished and esteemed Member of the Legislature, Representative Henry Mackay of Algoa, departed this life on or about the 19th day of October, A. D. 1934, while in the bloom of youth; and

Whereas, Representative Henry Mackay is a very honored and worthy Member of the Forty-third Legislature, who has exemplified rare talent of statesmanship throughout the Forty-third Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That they extend to our brother Member our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in this, his hour of great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a page in the House Journal be set aside for the publication of this resolution, and that when the House adjourns today it do so in respect of our worthy Member. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to Representative Henry Mackay.

FUCHS,  
STOVALL,  
PURYEAR,  
ENGELHARD,  
JONES of Atascosa,  
HOLEKAMP,  
HOSKINS,  
ALEXANDER,  
BEDFORD,  
RIDDLE.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Runnels, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof:

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alsup, Anderson, Atchison, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Celaya, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Fain, Fisher, Ford, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill, Hodges, Holland, Holloway, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Kayton, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Lange, Latham, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mathis, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Roark, Roberts, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stubbeman, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thomas, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, Winningham, Wood, Young.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.